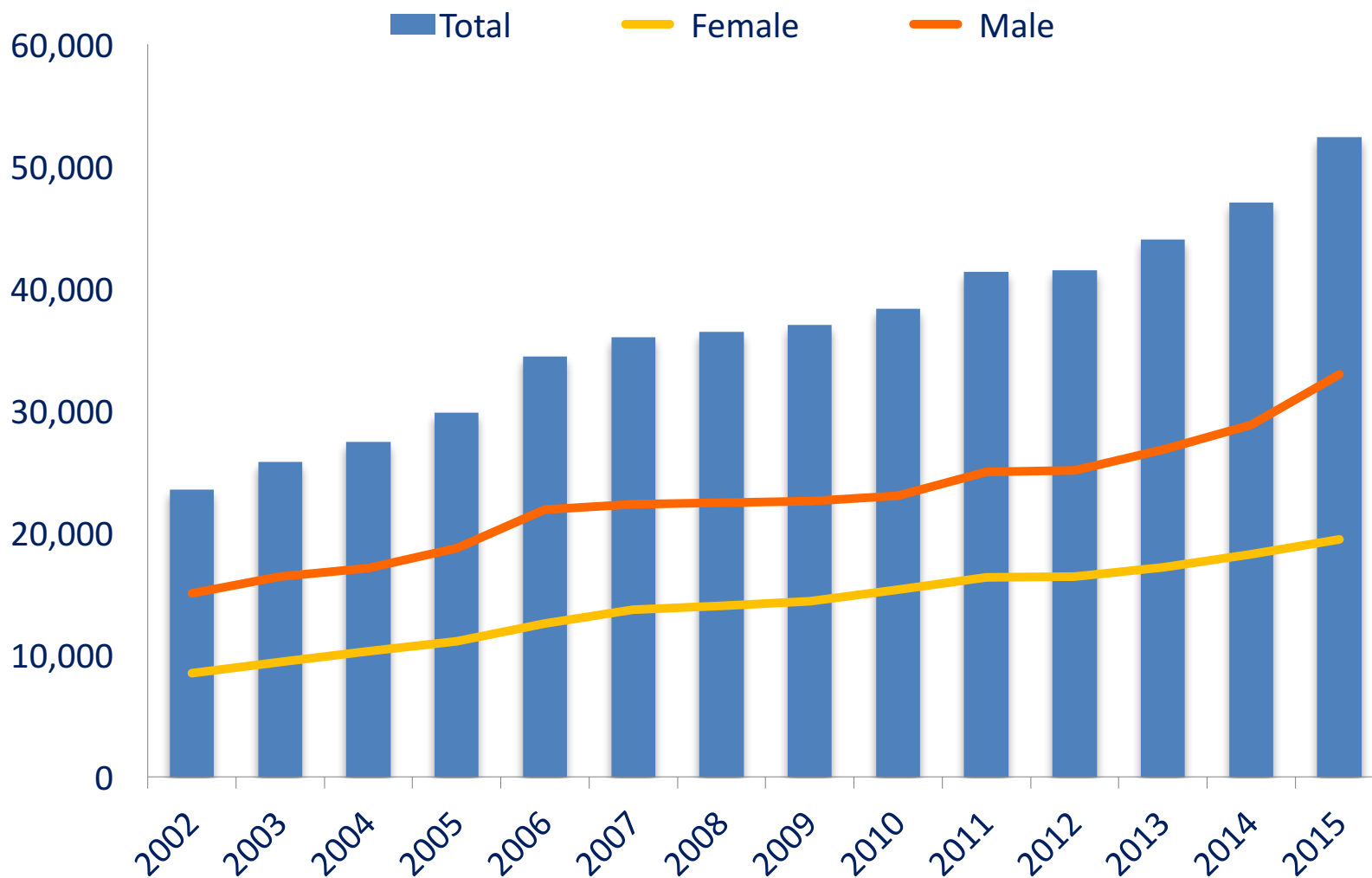




National Overdose Deaths

Number of Deaths Involving All Drugs

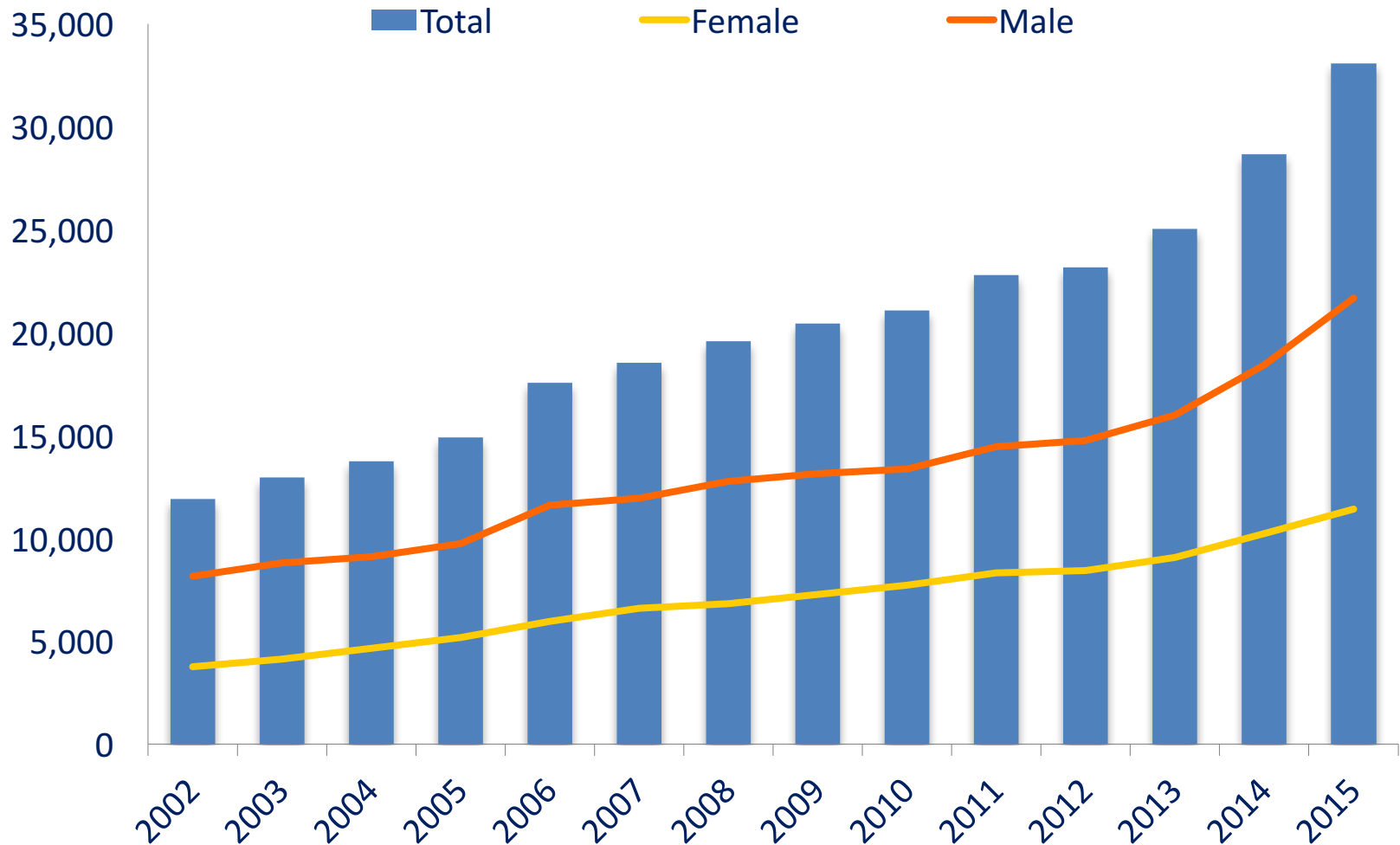


Source: National Center for Health Statistics, CDC Wonder



National Overdose Deaths

Number of Deaths Involving Opioid Drugs

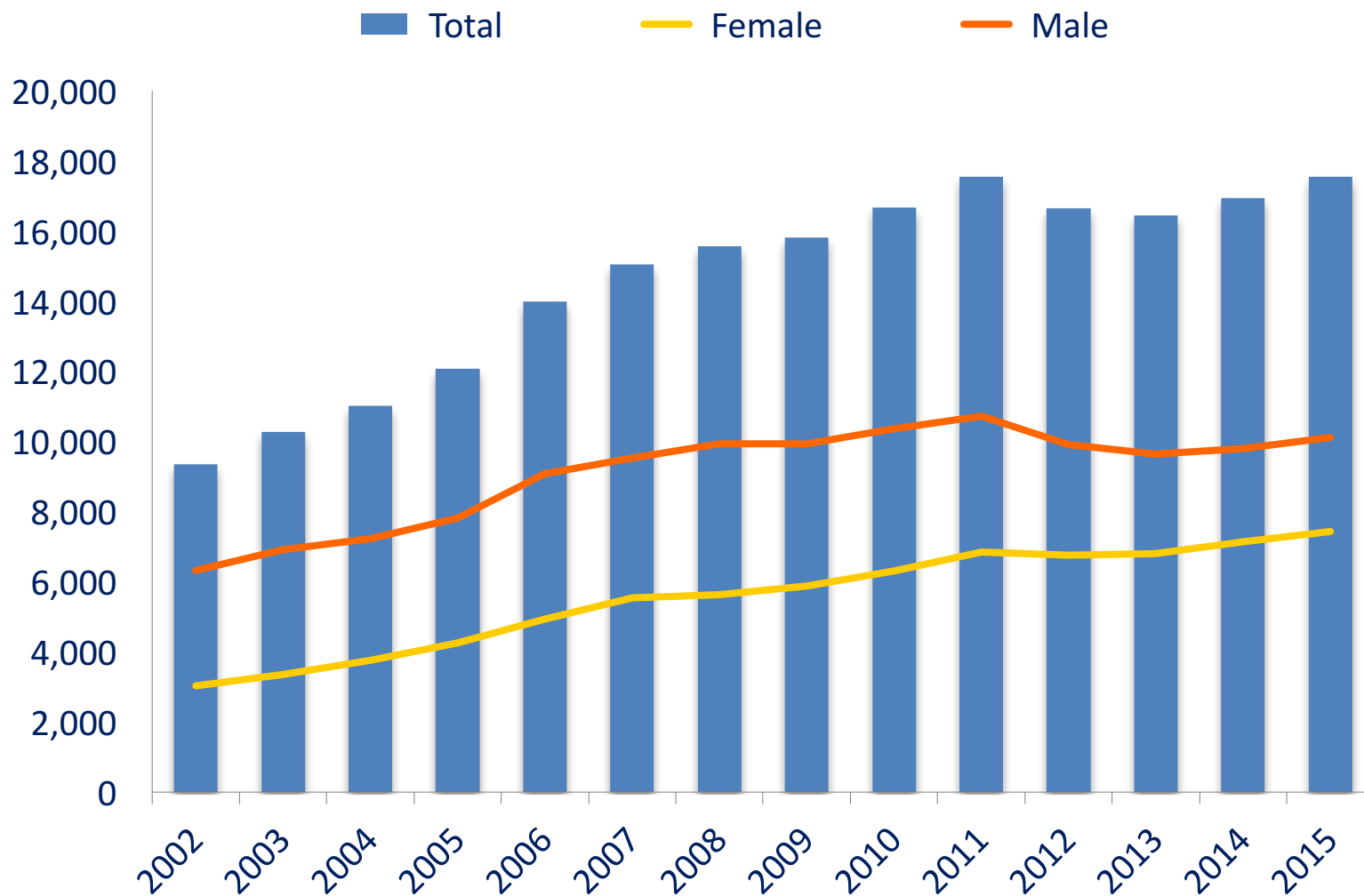


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National Overdose Deaths

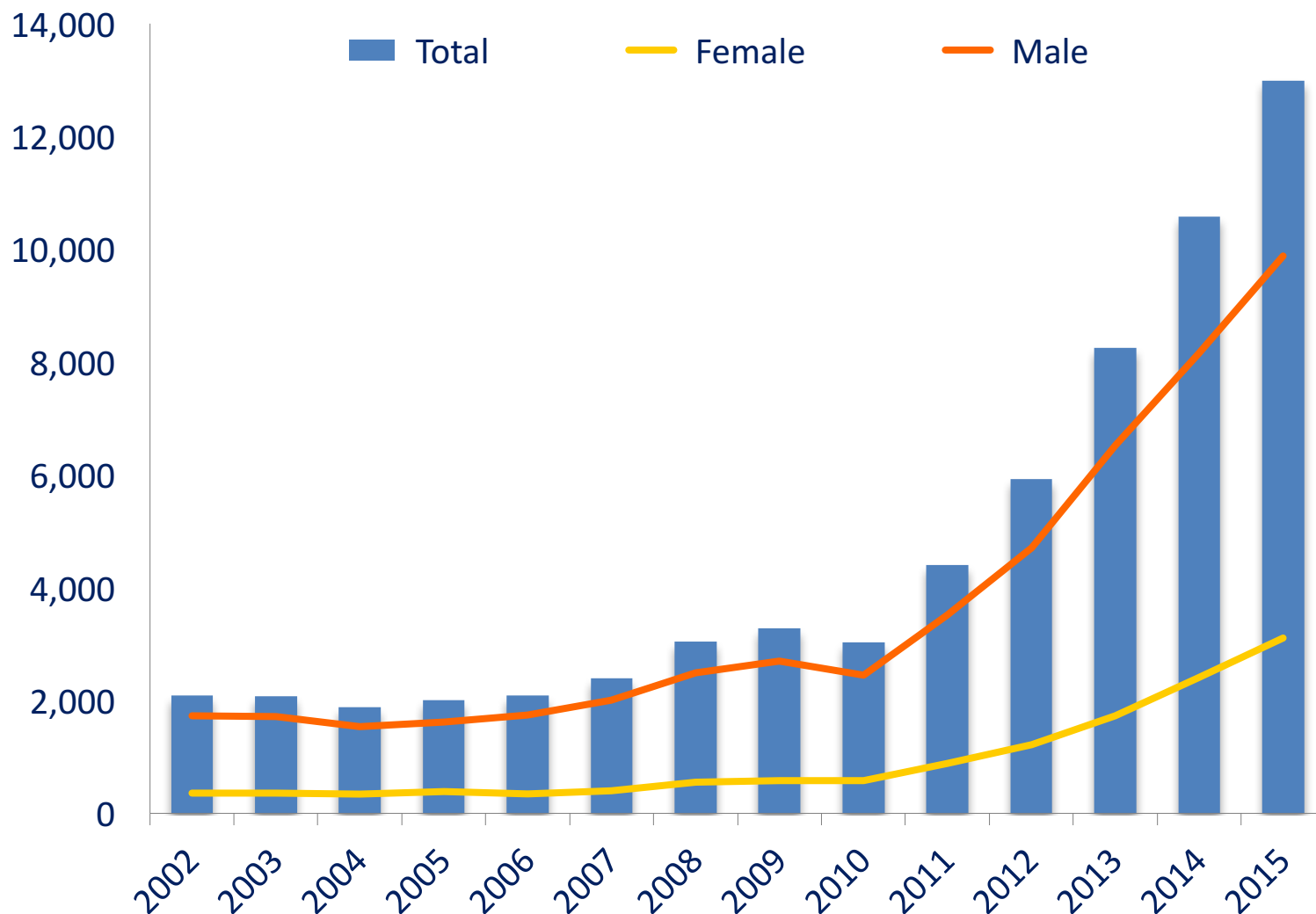
Number of Deaths Involving Prescription Opioid Pain Relievers
(excluding non-methadone synthetics)





National Overdose Deaths

Number of Deaths Involving Heroin

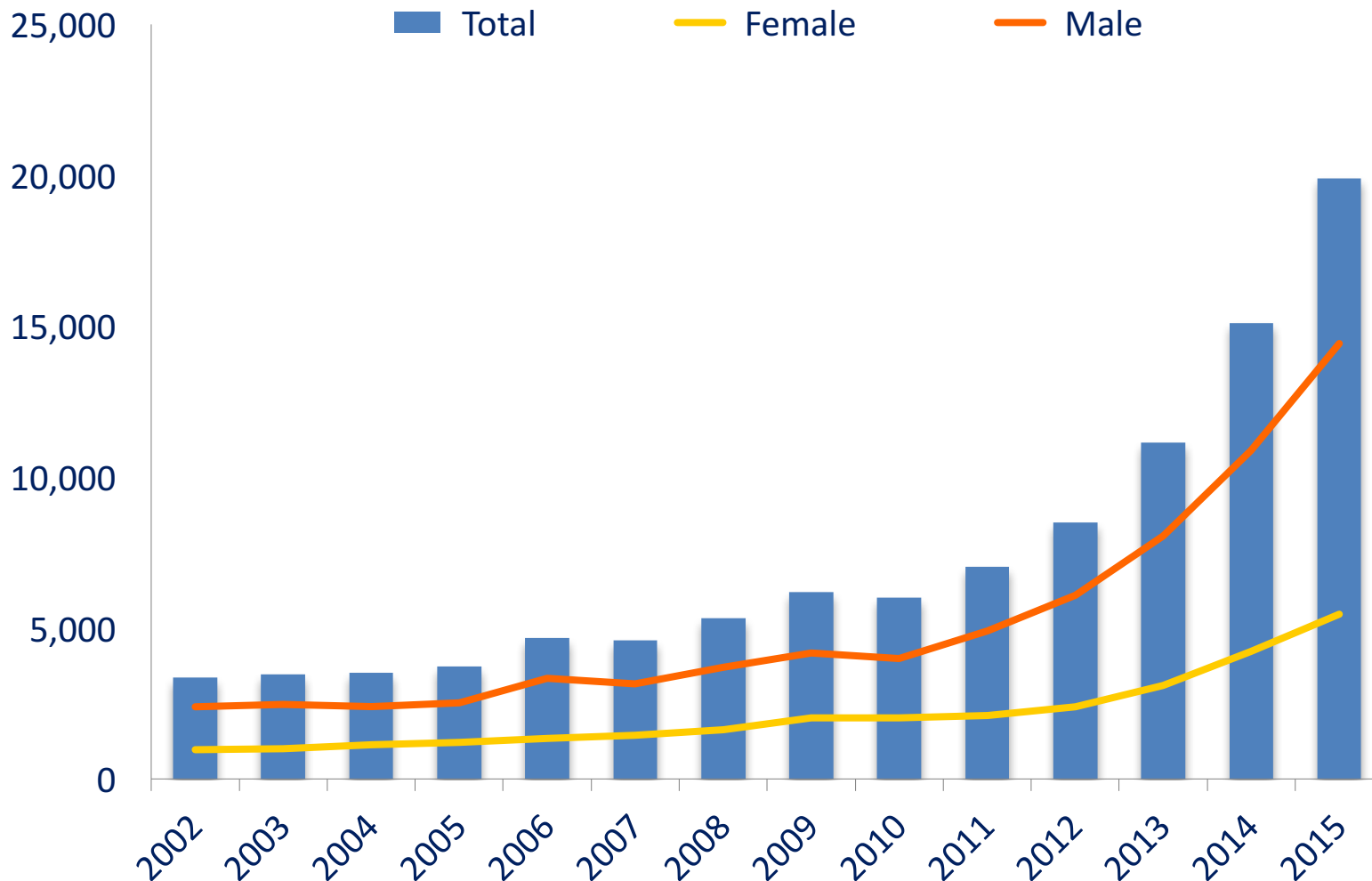


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National Overdose Deaths

Number of Deaths Involving Heroin and Non-Methadone Synthetics (captures illicit opioids)

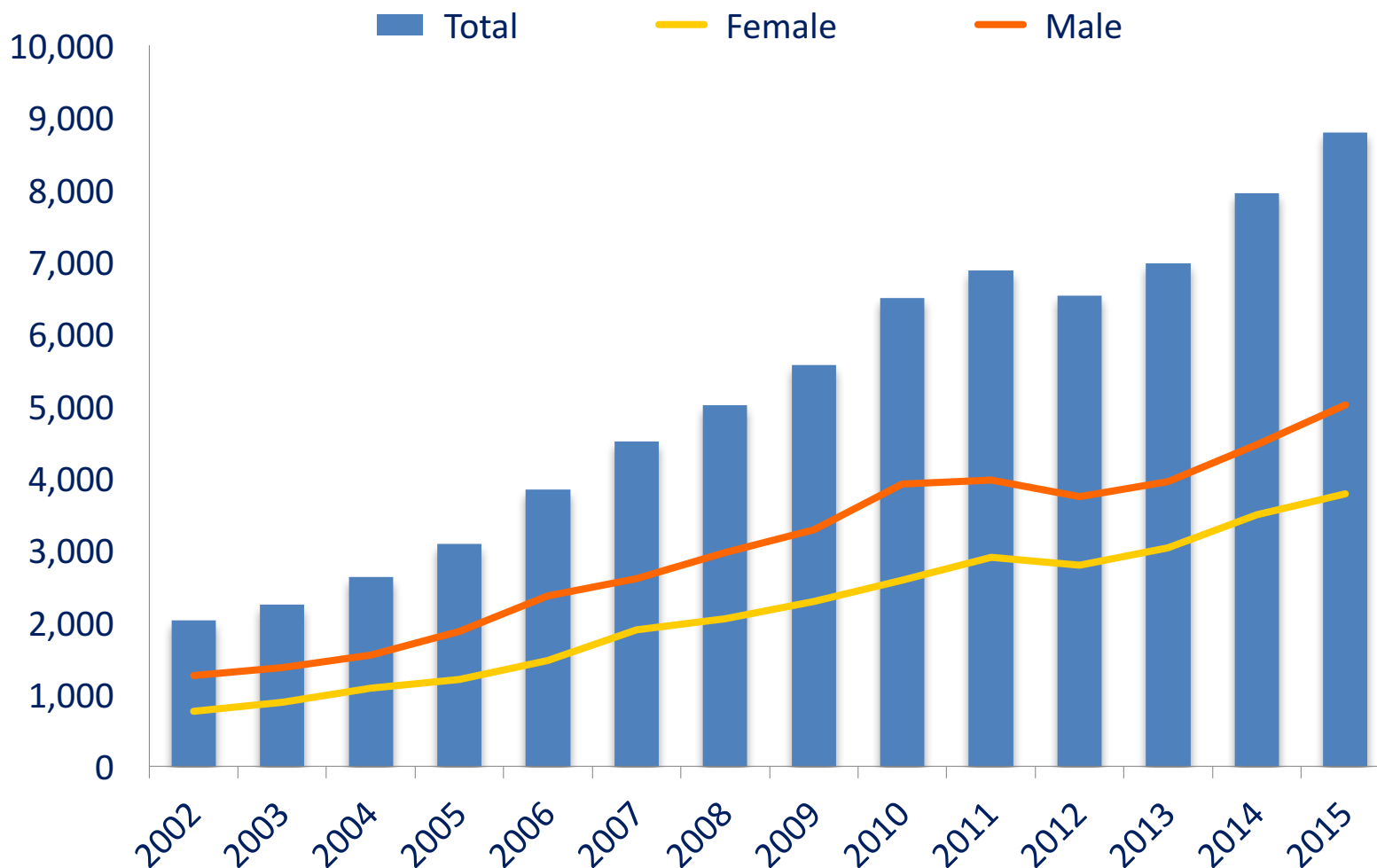


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National Overdose Deaths

Number of Deaths Involving Benzodiazepines

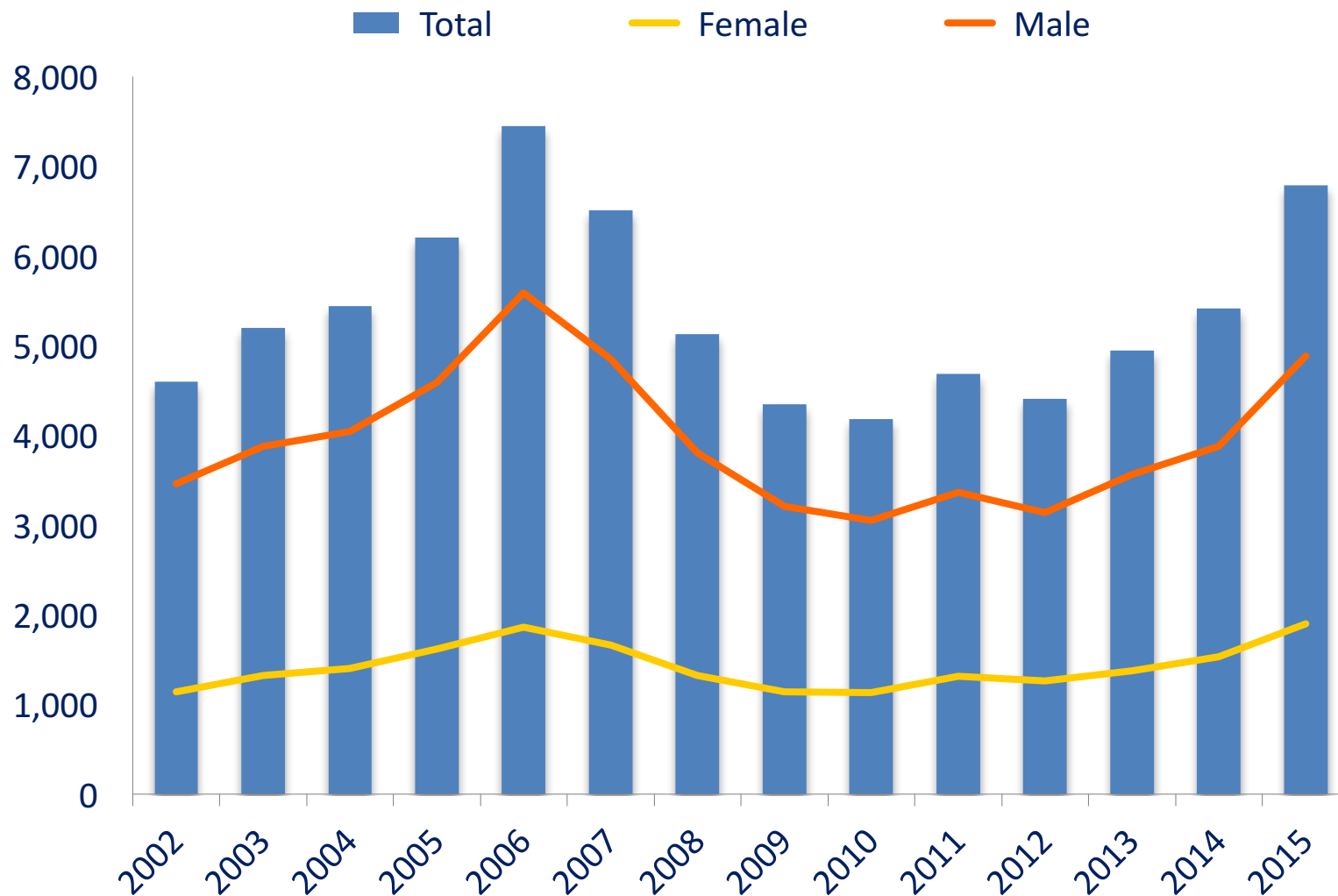


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National Overdose Deaths

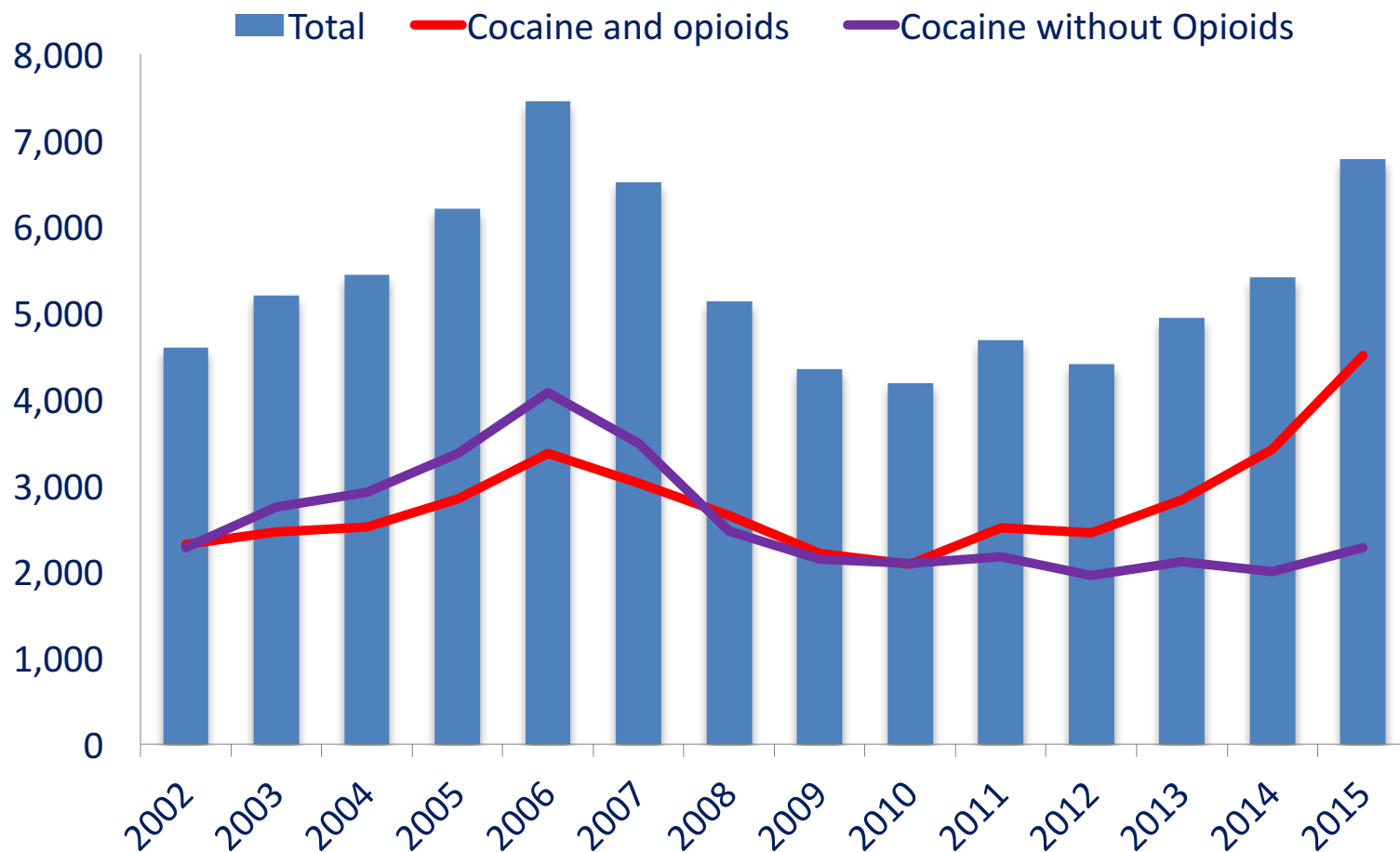
Number of Deaths Involving Cocaine



Source: National Center for Health Statistics, CDC Wonder



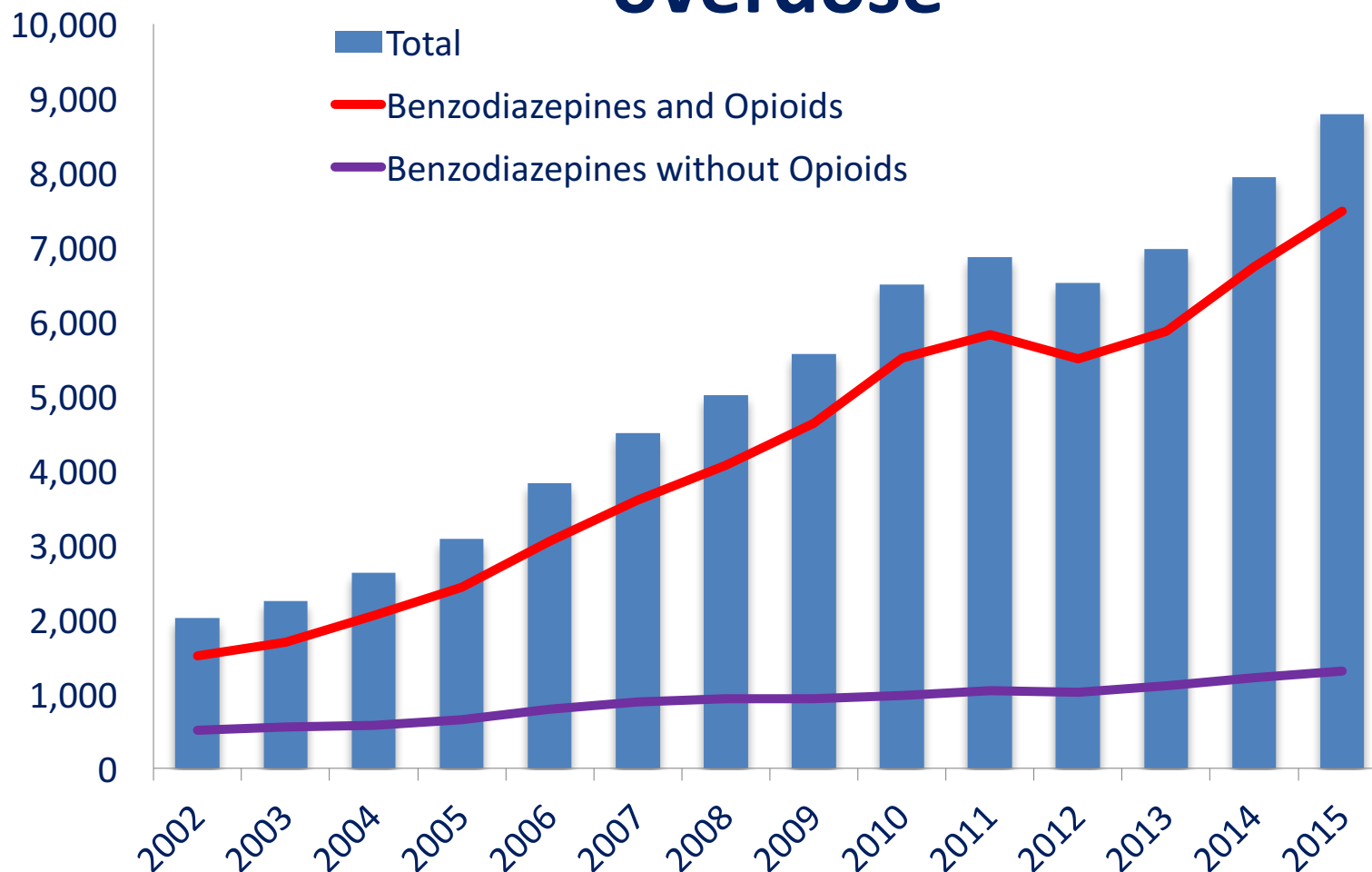
Opioid involvement in cocaine overdose



Source: National Center for Health Statistics, CDC Wonder



Opioid involvement in benzodiazepine overdose



Alternate Text

- The figures above are bar charts showing the number of U.S. overdose deaths involving all drugs, opioid drugs, opioid analgesics (excluding non-methadone synthetic, the category dominated by illicit fentanyl), heroin, heroin and non-methadone synthetics (to capture illicit opioids), benzodiazepines, or cocaine from 2002 to 2015. The charts are overlaid by line graphs showing the number of deaths by males and females. The highest rise was seen for deaths involving heroin, with a 6.2-fold increase from 2002 to 2015. The final two charts show the numbers of cocaine and benzodiazepine deaths that also involved an opioid; overdoses on these drug combinations have increased by nearly 2- and 5- fold respectively. These categories are not mutually exclusive and therefore cannot be summed.